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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Heads of Fire Departments, Fire Prevention Officers, and Interested Parties

**From:** Peter J. Ostroskey, State Fire Marshal

**Date:** September 9, 2020

**Subject:** **Fire Prevention Officer Credentialing Program**

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As a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, I am granting a one (1) year credential extension to those individuals holding a valid Fire Prevention Officer I and II Credential as of January 1, 2020. That is to say, all valid Fire Prevention Officer Credentials which were active or issued after January 1, 2020 will expire one (1) year from their current expiration date.

This one (1) year credential extension is temporary and is in direct response to the COVID-19 pandemic. It serves as recognition of the difficulty in obtaining the needed points and professional development during this time and the accompanying closures/postponement of necessary trainings.

I reserve the right to terminate or modify this one (1) year extension at any time.